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VISIT OF WORLD BANK TEAM TO GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the World Bank (WB) team visited the State of Gujarat inOctober, 2002 to assess the progress of quake related projects funded by them;

(b): if so, the results of evaluation conducted by World Bank during their visit to Gujarat;

(c): whether the World Bank and Asian Development Bank (ADB) have foundany discrepencies in the financial assistance provided by them to the State Government; and

(d): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(a): A World Bank Team visited Gujarat during September 11-21, 2002 to review the World Bank financed components of Gujarat Emergency Earthquake Reconstruction Programme.

(b): The team observed that the programme financed by the World Bank was processing satisfactorily as per the agreed plan.

(c) & (d): No material discrepancy in use of the World Bank and Asian Development Bank funds has been found.